## **DECODER**

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## **Abstract**

PURPOSE: To recognize the operating state of the output mode of the decoder without changeover of the input mode at the monitor side by latching a current output signal for a prescribed time when an output signal is selected and outputting operation information or the like while being superimposed on the output

CONSTITUTION: When the user enters, e.g. an input signal changeover key to select an HD signal from a video signal during selection at present, for example, an OSD information output switch SW5 and a BLK switch SW6 set at the position of the video signal side at present are held for a prescribed time. Then a message of a content in the video signal is superimposed onto an output signal in terms of OSD information and the resulting signal is outputted to a monitor via a video output terminal t3. The OSD information is received from an input terminal t3r of the monitor and outputted to a CRT for a prescribed time when the OSD output signal of the decoder is latched via the input changeover switch. When a prescribed time elapses, the switches SW5, SW6 are thrown to the position of HD and the OSD information is outputted while being superimposed on the HD signal.

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